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In re Patent Application of)
Erhard LIEBIG, et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/002,149) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 5, 2001)
For: FLOW MACHINE AND PROCESS OF)
OPERATION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, it is requested that the following amendments be entered.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the verified English translated specification (being filed on even date herewith) with the attached substitute specification. A marked-up copy of the specification is provided to show the changes made from the verified English translated specification, and no new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-18 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A flow machine comprising:
a compressor, said compressor having an intake duct;
at least one turbine;
an exhaust duct connected to the at least one turbine directly or through intermediate elements;